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SUBJECT: 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 662, (B) STATE 77088,

DR. NEUMANN OF SEA FISHERIES DIVISION (SFD) CONFIRMED
TO CONGEN OFF TODAY THAT SAG WOULD BE "VERY UNLIKELY"
TO SUPPORT 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING.
NEUMANN SAID OFFICIAL POSITION PAPER HAS NOT BEEN
DRAWN UP BUT AMONG THE REASONS FOR THE SAG POSITION
WHICH HAVE BEEN ENUMERATED IN DISCUSSIONS WITHIN SFD
ARE THE FOLLOWING: A. SFD REGARDS WHALE RESOURCES
AS A POTENTIAL FOOD SOURCE LIKE ANY OTHER - SOLUTION
TO PROBLEM IS BELIEVED TO LIE IN BETTER MANAGEMENT
TECHNIQUES RATHER THAN OUTRIGHT MORATORIUM. B. EFFORT
BY IWC TO IMPOSE MORATORIUM COULD LEAD TO WITHDRAWAL
OF SOVIET UNION, JAPAN AND OTHERS, THUS DESTROYING
IWC AS AN ORGANIZATION. C. CESSATION OF WHALING
WOULD DESTROY THE SINGLY BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION
CONCERNING SIZE OF STOCKS, ETC., AND D. TO HAVE TO
START UP WHALING INDUSTRY FROM SCRATCH AFTER 10-YEAR
MORATORIUM MIGHT BE DIFFICULT AND INORDINATELY
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EXPENSIVE. NEUMANN STRESSED THAT ABOVE ARGUMENTS
HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALLY ADOPTED BY SAG BUT WERE
ONES WHICH HAVE FIGURED MOST PROMINENTLY IN SHAPING
SFD POSITION ON MATTER.
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